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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Examiner: Nabila G. Ebrahim

APPLICATION NO: 10/506,821

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FOR: SOLID PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING  
LUMIRACOXIBCommissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450APPEAL BRIEF  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:


The period for filing a Brief on Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on September 9, 2008. A five-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$2350 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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